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Serial No.: 10/810,931
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Case No.: 5709**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (withdrawn) A sunscreen fabric comprising:
a warp knit fabric having at least a two bar construction, and a polymer coating applied to said fabric, wherein said polymer coating comprises a urethane polymer and the coated fabric exhibits a cup/curl of less than about 20 mm at 96 inches of width.
2. (withdrawn) A fabric according to Claim 1, wherein said polymer coating is substantially transparent.
3. (withdrawn) A fabric according to Claim 1, wherein said fabric has an openness of about 2 to about 25%.
4. (withdrawn) A fabric according to Claim 1, wherein said fabric has a mark-off resistance of about 3.5 or greater.
5. (withdrawn) A fabric according to Claim 1, wherein said fabric further comprises a flame retardant.
6. (withdrawn) A fabric according to Claim 1, wherein said fabric is in the form of a window shade.
7. (withdrawn) A sunscreen comprising:
a knit fabric, and
a mechanism for securing said knit fabric to a structure.
8. (withdrawn) A sunscreen according to Claim 7, wherein said knit fabric has an openness of about 2 to about 25%.
9. (withdrawn) A sunscreen according to Claim 7, wherein said knit fabric is coated with a polymer, and said coated fabric exhibits a Cup/curl of about 20 mm or less over 96 inches of width.

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10. (withdrawn) A sunscreen according to Claim 7, wherein said knit fabric is coated with a polymer, and said coated fabric exhibits a mark-off resistance of about 3.5 or greater.

11. (withdrawn) A sunscreen according to Claim 7, wherein said knit fabric is coated with a polymer selected from the group consisting of aliphatic polyesters, aliphatic polyethers, and combinations thereof.

12. (withdrawn) A sunscreen according to Claim 7, wherein said knit fabric is a warp knit fabric having at least a two bar knit construction.

13. (withdrawn) A sunscreen according to Claim 7, wherein said knit fabric is a warp knit fabric selected from the group consisting of tricot knit and raschel knit fabrics.

14. (withdrawn) A sunscreen according to Claim 7, wherein said knit fabric has an openness of about 2 to about 25% and said knit fabric is coated with a polymer, wherein said coated fabric exhibits a Cup/curl of about 20 mm or less over 96 inches of width when tested according to a Cup/curl test, and a mark-off resistance of about 3.5 or greater.

15. (withdrawn) A sunscreen according to Claim 7, wherein said knit fabric is coated with a substantially transparent polymer coating.

16. (withdrawn) A sunscreen according to Claim 7, wherein said knit fabric includes a pattern.

17. (withdrawn) A sunscreen according to Claim 16, wherein said pattern is defined by a printed pattern, an embossed pattern, a thermal pattern or a fluid treatment pattern.

18. (withdrawn) A sunscreen according to Claim 7, wherein said knit fabric defines first and second surfaces, and the first surface of the fabric has a visual appearance which is different from that of the second surface.

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19. (withdrawn) A sunscreen according to Claim 7, wherein said fabric and mechanism define a sunscreen in a form selected from the group consisting of roller shades, Roman shades, pleated shades, awnings, cellular shades, vertical blinds, umbrellas, room screens, and dividers.
20. (Currently amended) A method of making a sunscreen fabric comprising the steps of:
providing a warp knit fabric having at least a two bar construction, and
~~coating said fabric with~~ providing a coating comprising a combination of a first urethane polymer having an elongation at break of greater than or equal to 500% and a second urethane polymer having an elongation at break of less than 500%, wherein the ratio of the first urethane polymer to said second urethane polymer is about 10:1 on a solids basis, and coating said fabric with said coating.
- 21.(Original) The method according to Claim 20, wherein said fabric has an openness of about 2 to about 25%.
- 22.(Original) The method according to Claim 20, further comprising the step of treating the fabric with a flame retardant.
- 23.(Original) The method according to Claim 20, further comprising the step of dyeing the fabric.
- 24.(Original) The method according to Claim 20, further comprising the step of providing the fabric with a pattern by a process selected from the group consisting of printing, thermal modification, and fluid treatment.
- 25.(Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 20, further comprising the step of securing the fabric to a mechanism for securing the fabric to a structure, to thereby form a sunscreen.